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SUBJECT: 1975 SPRING QUADRIpartite DINNER

REF: (A) BONN 7149; (B) STATE 101963, AND PREVIOUS

SUMMARY: REPORTED BELOW IS WRAP-UP OF ALL INFORMATION
PRESENTLY AVAILABLE FROM BONN GROUP REPRESENTATIVES ON
SPRING QUADRIpartite MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. TIMING AND LOCATION. FRENCH REP HAS INFORMED THAT
FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES IS PREPARED TO HOST A QUADRIpartite
WORKING BREAKFAST ON EITHER MAY 27 OR 28, IN QUAI. UK
REP TELLS US THAT, WHILE UK EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED
FORMAL RESPONSE FROM HIS FONMINISTER, FCO HAS INDICATED
BELIEF THAT CALLAGHAN WOULD BE PREPARED TO ATTEND
WORKING BREAKFAST EITHER DATE .

FCO HAS ALSO INSTRUCTED UK EMBASSY

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TO PROCEED RAPIDLY WITH BONN GROUP PAPER FOR QUAD SES-

SION. FRG REP HAS INFORMED US THAT THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS ON GERMAN SIDE REGARDING BREAKFAST. BONN HAS SLIGHT PREFERENCE FOR MAY 28 OVER MAY 27 COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT MAY 28 MAY BE SHAPING UP AS BEST DATE (WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE SECRETARY). END COMMENT. IN INFORMAL TRIPARTITE DISCUSSION, REPS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT APPROPRIATE TIMING FOR BREAKFAST WOULD PERHAPS BE FROM 8:00 OR 8:30 TO APPROXIMATELY 10:30 (FRENCH REP POINTED OUT THAT, BECAUSE OF TRANSLATION TIME FOR GENSCHER, ACTUAL AMOUNT OF TIME FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED). PLEASE ADVISE.

2. PARTICIPANTS. GENERAL FEELING OF REPS IS THAT FOMINISTERS PLUS FIVE (AS FOR DINNERS) PERHAPS TOO MANY FOR WORKING BREAKFAST. COMMENT: REQUEST GUIDANCE.

3. AGENDA. INFORMAL VIEW OF REPS IS THAT AGENDA WOULD CONSIST OF TOPICAL LISTING OF SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS COVERED IN BONN GROUP PAPER (NOW IN PREPARATION) PLUS COMMUNIQUE, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON "BERLIN"
- 2) FRG REPRESENTATION ABROAD OF WSB INTERESTS
- 3) WEST BERLIN AND THE EC
- 4) MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIES
- 5) BERLIN IN FRG-USSR AND IN INNER-GERMAN RELATIONS
- 6) BERLIN AND DETENTE
- 7) QUAD CONSULTATIONS--PROS AND CONS RE ANY SOVIET HINT FOR "LESS THAN FQP" CONSULTATIONS.

(AS NOTED IN PARA 2 OF BONN 6106, EACH OF ITEMS TWO THRU 7 ABOVE WILL BE ADDRESSED IN ONE TO ONE-AND-ONE-HALF PAGE PAPER, THESE PAPERS TOGETHER FORMING POINTS B AND C OF PROJECT OUTLINE; WORK IS PROGRESSING ON PAPER, WHICH WE

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EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT BY END WEEK OF MAY 12.)

4. COMMUNIQUE. FRENCH TOOK INITIATIVE AND DISTRIBUTED A PROPOSED TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE TO BONN GROUP. FRG HAS INFORMED US BILATERALLY THAT FRENCH DRAFT IS "ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE". GERMANS NOW WORKING ON OWN LANGUAGE.

5. SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. FRENCH REP HAS TOLD US HE SEES PARTICULAR VALUE IN SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. NEW ASPECT, IE PAPER BEING PREPARED FOR USE IN QUAD SESSION, RELATIVE SHORTNESS OF QUAD BREAKFAST, AND PROBABLE LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ARE REASONS SUPPORTING SUCH A MEETING. COMMENT: SINCE WORKING BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD IN PARIS, IT IS EASY FOR FRENCH TO HAVE APPROPRIATE PARTICIPANTS ON HAND. IT SEEMS TO US THAT A SENIOR LEVEL MEETING WOULD HAVE SOME MERIT BUT WE RECOGNIZE THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS WITH SCHEDULE CONFLICTS. ON TIMING, IF QUAD BREAKFAST IS HELD ON MAY 28, AFTER-CONFIDENTIAL

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NOON OF MAY 27 WOULD APPEAR TO BE MOST LIKELY SPOT. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON DESIRABILITY, TIMING, AND PARTICIPANTS.
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